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Application No.: 10/708,016
Docket No.: 12030-US-PA

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The advisory action stated claims 1-3, 7, 9 and 12 are allowable. However, claims 4, 5, 8, 10 and 11 appear to be directed to a different embodiment of the invention than the original claim 6, so the limitations of at least these dependent claims would at first glance appear to conflict with these of the proposed claim 1.

Applicant has canceled claims 10 and 11. Applicant has also amended claim 4 to more clearly define the present invention.

Applicant respectfully submits claims 4-5, which are withdrawn in response to Restriction Requirement, are supported in the specification and the drawings. In particular, the conductive layer as recited in claims 4-5 is shown in Fig. 6 and described at paragraph [0048]. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits claims 4-5 meet the written description requirement of 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph.

Applicant respectfully submits claim 8, which is withdrawn in response to Restriction Requirement, is supported in the specification and the drawings. In particular, the limitation of the active element is electrically coupled to the transparent capacitor electrode through the pixel electrode is shown in Fig. 5 and described at paragraph [0046]. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits claim 8 meets the written description requirement of 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph.

After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-3, 7, 9 and 12 remain pending in the present application, and claims 4-5 and 8 are withdrawn from consideration. Currently, claim 1

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is a generic claim. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. Because the generic claim 1 is allowable in the Advisory Action, applicant respectfully submits claims 4-5 and 8 should be rejoined to the present application.

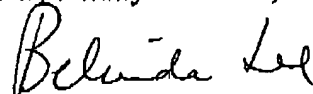
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CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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